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OUTLINES.

Senator Tillman's reply to President Roosevelt was the center of attraction in the Senate yesterday. He was greeted with applause when he entered the Senate chamber and he proceeded to read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effect——The argument of attorneys in the Hains' case will begin today and it is expected that the case will reach the jury Thursday——Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce, signed a treaty for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada yesterday at Washington——A negro arrested in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday is charged with seven distinct murders, two of which he confesses ——Over 100 nominations were confirmed by the Senate yesterday——A naval appropriation of $29,000,000 was agreed upon yesterday by the House committee on Naval Affairs——The Mayors of Roanoke and Pensacola put the lids down tight last Sunday and all kinds of traffic was suspended ——The steamer Dahoney, ashore near New York lies easy. She is being pumped out. Part of her cargo has been jettisoned——Lloyd's declares the steamship Anglo-African a hopeless wreck——The Presidential electors met in Raleigh yesterday. Walter Murphy was elected as messenger——A motion in arrest of judgment is made in Cardenio F. King's case——The town of Bellingham, Washington was shaken by an earthquake yesterday. No serious damage was done——The Federal Supreme Court decides that lynching is not covered by the Fourteenth amendment——At Dedham, Mass., Dr. W. R. Armsbury pleads guilty to murder in second degree for killing his wife and gets a life sentence——The House committee has not yet agreed as to what action to take on a river and harbor bill at this session——Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, in a message to the Legislature, strongly urges that it does not pass a State-wide prohibition bill——New York markets Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.06 3-8 to 1.07 3-8. elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 45c. Cotton steady, 10 points higher, middling uplands 9'50, middling gulf 9.75.

Castro's trip to Europe has been of benefit to both himself and to Venezuela.

If those six Tennessee night-riders are never hanged, their conviction and sentence will do good.

If those night riders escape the gallows the blame cannot be laid on the trial judge or the jury.

Knox is not going to let there be any hiatus between his salary as Senator and that as Attorney General.

Many members of the House wish it was Roosevelt instead of his message that has been laid on the table.

Congress should have taken its present stand with the President at the first, instead of the last session of his administration.

The Colossus of Sycophancy, not of Rhodes, is the Times-Union comment on the Birmingham News editor's address to Taft.

If Roosevelt does extend the civil service rules to the Ananias Club, as is hinted, he will be apt to appoint himself sole examiner of applicants for admisssion.

Wilbur Wright has gotten into fashionable French society. He has been made co-respondent in a divorce suit by an officer in a crack army corps.

What's the use of Congress taking the time or the trouble over tariff revision if it is going to subscribe for the present law one drafted by Senator Aldrich?

The muck rakers have suspended operations; but that does not mean that the material has been exhausted. They are just now more intertested in watching the work of the big stick.

The New and Observer says the Southern Railroad will select the successor to the late Judge Purnell. Does the editor of that paper really believe that?

The Anglo-Saxon says prohibition will drive the Keely and the McKenna institutes out of business. Just wait to see what the blind tiger and the pecting it daily to strike them.

How cruel in Taft to keep the public waiting until March 4th to learn whom official lightning has struck, to say nothing of those who will be expecting it daily to strike them.

If earthquakes are due to taking so much oil from the earth, as some scientists claim, how about those which occurred in the old times before petroleum was discovered.

NO INCREASE VOTED

Library of Congress

House Comm. of Defeats Bill to Allow Gover. Salary of $6,0.

MAY PASS IT ANYWAY

Number of Unimportant Bills in Both Houses Yesterday—Bill Introduced to Give Counsel Lien Upon Judgments.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—An unfavorable report by unanimous vote was the fare the Senate bill to increase the Governor's salary received at the hands of the House Committee on Salaries and Fees this afternoon. One or two members did favor a compromise increase to $5,000 instead of $6,000 as the bill passed the Senate, but it was seen that a majority of the committee were overwelmingly against taking any action whatever at this time, so no substitute was offered.

Representative Connor, of Wilson, took the position that the measure was unconstitutional because it would entail a change in compensation during the time for which the holder, Mr. Kitchin was elected, beginning January 1st. Further that it would be useless to pass the bill now and let the courts decide on its constitutionality, for then it could not take effect till four years from now, so why act in haste when there was a whole session in which to consider the measure. A committee might even be appointed at this session to go over the matter thoroughly and let the General Assembly two years from now settle it. If this sort of thing be permitted, there would be a possibility of a strong popular Governor getting the Legislature to vote him an exorbitant salary, or an unpopular Governor be cut off with almost nothing. Cox, of Pitt, made the motion to report unfavorably.

In the Senate.

During a fifteen minute session of the Senate a message was received from the Governor transmitting a list of all pardons and commutations granted the past two years.

Kluttz's resolution for the election of a United States Senator to be gone into by the Assembly January 19th was passed.

Among bills introduced were:

Kluttz, to create a Highway Commission and prescribe its duties.

Britt, to facilitate settlement by executors and administrators.

In The House.

In the House, a motion by Underwood, of Cumberland, for the Senate Governor's salary bill to be recalled from the Committee on Salaries and Fees was lost 58 to 39. It is expected there will be a futile effort to pass the bill over an unfavorable report of the committee tomorrow morning.

Among the bills introduced in the House were:

Shepherd, for the relief of Graded School Trustees, of Lumberton for the Governor to appoint justices of the Peace in Duplin.

The Senate Judiciary Committee decided tonight to report unfavorably the bill introduced today by Senator Fry designed to give justices of the peace power to issue summonses or other legal processes effective in any part of the State. The present law confines their jurisdiction to the county in which they hold their appointment.

A bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Britt relating to liens and judgments, designed to give counsel who procure judgments in litigation, a lien upon the judgment for the amount of his fee.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper to Read Paper at Charlotte Meeting.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will be in session there today and tomorrow. Dr. Harper will read one of the most important papers of the convention. "The Municipality's Duty to Its Tubercular Poor," a subject to which he has given more than the usual study and with which he is very familiar. Dr. W. L. Dunn, of Asheville, is president; Dr. John R. Williams, of Greensboro, vice president, and Dr. Chas. A. Julian, of Thomasville, secretary and treasurer. Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, of Wilmington, is one of the Board of Directors of the Association. The meeting promises to be one of the most important held in North Carolina this year.

First Fire of New Year.

The first alarm of fire of the New Year occurred last night at 9:30 o'clock when the Department was called to Bellamy's drug store at Front and Market streets. A clerk who had gone into the wholesale department to fill a prescription for alcohol and had alighted a match to find the faucet suddenly found himself enveloped in flames, the spirits having caught fire, being evidently "chemically pure" and according to the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. The chemical engine extinguished the flames with little damage.

PROGRESS IN RELIGION

Interesting Sermon by Evangelist Coombs Last Night—Services on Sunday Largely Attended. Other Notes.

Large congregations heard Evangelist Coombs at all the services at the Christian Church, on Dock street, Sunday and there was another large congregation last night to hear the eyangelist on the "Progress in Religious Reformation." His sermon was historical in nature, but nevertheless very interesting. He said in part:

"When Jesus died he had probably 500 followers, discouraged and hopeless. They saw him die on the cross, seemingly weaker than Jewish authority or Roman law. The star of hope went out, to be renewed again on the day of Pentecost. This band of 500 soon became 5,000; then in the first century 500,000; in the second two million and they increased to five million in the third century. The world would soon have been conquered for Christ at that rate of increase, but Alexander, a Bishop and Anius, a prelate, quarreled about unitarianism and trinitarianism. In 306 Constantine, Emperor of Rome, was a Christian and the Nation became Christian to gain favor. The whole army was baptized; the church was full of baptized but unconverted people. In 325 Constantine called a council at the request of the Presbyters of the church to settle the controversy; it lasted 67 days. The result was Anius was condemned, his books burned and the Nicene creed was born, 300,000 people were burned for reading Anius' books. Here is where the church began to put its hands on the rights and liberties of men, refusing to allow them to think for themselves and the "dark ages began.

"In 441 A. D., the unison of the church and state was effected under Leo. I. In 1070 under Hilderbrand the church became subordinate to the State. The title of pope began to be used in 441, but it was not until the time of Gregory the Great 590 A. D. that the title was used in a universal sense together with the claim of all power both temporal and spiritual. This authority was disputed until the reign of Innocent III when he became the "vicar of God." The church began to be supported from this on for 200 years by the sale of indulgencies. A regular price was fixed for the pardon of any crime.

"Luther, a monk, protested against the vicious practice for which he was excommunicated and he in time excommunicated the pope and protestantism began.

"America became the heaven of Christians from all points of Europe seeking religious liberty but dogmas and dogmatics had preceded them. Men were whipped because they would not have their children baptized. Roger Williams was driven out of Mverithusetts and he found shelter amr. K the Indians; in 1639 he was immersed by Ezekiel Holloman, who in turn immersed Holloman and nine others and the Baptist church was formed.

"James O'Kelly in 1792, in North Carolina, notified the Methodist church that he could not wear a human name longer and had quite a following. Barton W. Stone in 1803 declared that followers of Christ should be called "Christians" only and rejected the ecclesiastical authority and left the Presbyterian preacher, organ- left the Presbyterian church in 1809 Thomas Campbell, a Scotch Presbyterian preacher, organized the Christian Association of Washington, Pa., upon the principle "where the Bible speaks, we speak and where the Bible is silent we are silent; and he with his son, Alexander and wife and children were immersed by a Baptist preacher and for a time were associated with the Baptists, but standing by his former declaration separated from them and in 1828 organized themselves as Christians only and sought for the restoration of the New Testament Church."

RUN OVER AND KILLED

White Man Met Death by Train Yesterday in Onslow.

Meagre particulars were learned here last night, of a railroad accident near Jacksonville, N. C., in which a white man thought to be named Henderson, and a resident of Pelham, N. C., was run over and killed by a Coast Line train yesterday morning.

The train was No. 63 on the W. & N. branch of the Coast Line and at the time of the accident was en route to Wilmington. The accident occurred a few miles north of Jacksonville and further details have not been obtainable. An inquest over the remains was held at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

Reception by Boys' Bible Class.

The Boys' Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging for a pleasant occasion tomorrow evening, in the nature of an entertainment and reception and each member will have the privilege of bringing two friends. Considerable interest is being taken in this department and last evening the largest class of the season was on the gymnasium floor. The Men's Bible Class also held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, which was well attended. The total enrollment of the class at present is 62, quite a number having been recently added.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Vote of North Carolina in Late Election Declared For Mr. Bryan and Kern.

BANK EXAMINER RESIGNS

Engage in Cotton Mill Business at Concord—Presents to Governor From Council of State and His Personal Staff.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, was named today by the North Carolina Presidential Electors to carry the solid vote of the electoral college for Bryan and Kern for President and Vice President of the United States, to Washington.

The college met at noon. H. L. Cook, Esq., of Cumberland, was made permanent chairman, and Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, was made secretary.

Edward M. Land was elected an elector instead of N. J. Rouse, who was detained by illness. Mr. Bryan was nominated by J. W. Bailey in a brilliant speech, reviewing the causes leading to the defeat of the Democratic ticket, declaring Bryan the "first citizen of the world." He ridiculed Taft's appeal to North Carolina to come into the Republican ranks, declaring North Carolina a part of the union when Taft's State was a howling wilderness. The Democratic party, he said, is the oldest party and had a clean, independent record while the Republican party was controlled by special interests. The time was not distant when the Democracy will come into her own in the direction of the affairs of the Nation. The seconding speech was by R. S. McCoin.

F. J. Haywood, resigns as State Bank Examiner to enter the cotton mill business at Concord. His successor will be appointed by the Corporation Commission within the next few days, the delay being in order that Commissioner-elect Aycock may have a voice in the appointment.

The Council of State and other State officers today presented Governor Glenn a handsome gold watch and fob as a token of love and esteem. The spokesman was J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The watch bears the initials of the Governor as does the locket attached to the fob. In the locket is a miniature of Mrs. Glenn and a picture of the State house. Another presentation ceremony was one in which through Colonel Charles E. Johnson, his personal staff of the North Carolina National Guard presented to the Governor a massive silver berry and cream service, the initials, "R. B. G." engraved upon each. To both parties the Governor expressed his deep appreciation.

FUNERAL OF MR. WISHART.

Conducted From Antioch Church, in Robeson County, on Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 11.—The funeral of Mr. John W. Wishart, who was accidentally killed while hunting near the residence of his father-in-law in Bladen county Friday evening, was conducted from Antioch Baptist church, near Allenton, yesterday, the pastor of the church officiating. The high esteem in which Mr. Wishart was held in the community in which he was raised and spent the greater part of his life was shown by the great gathering of people who assembled to pay a last sad tribute of respect. The church was packed and many were unable to gain admission. Many friends from Bladen also came over to attend the service. At the conclusion of the church service the remains were carried to the family cemetery at the old home where they were laid to rest with Pythian honors, Elizabethtown lodge of which he was a member, conducting the beautiful service, in the absence of the pastor who had to leave, the vast assemblage was dismissed with benediction by Mr. B. Stansel.

Mr. Wishart is survived by a wife, four children, two sisters and one brother, all of whom were present.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES

Distinguished Visitors Will Be Heard In Interest Y. M. C. A.

General interest is being manifested in the Rally Day exercises of the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington next Sunday, when a number of well known and distinguished speakers, from South Carolina, Virginia and this State will be present and actively participate in the Rally Day exercises. Several of the churches of the city have appointments with the speakers at the morning service and in the afternoon the general Rally Day exercises will take place at the Academy of Music. The programme will be announced during the latter part of the week.

The speakers are as follows: Dr. W. W. Daniel, president of Columbia Female College, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. J. H. Harms, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.; Mr. A. B. Abbott, general secretary, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. A. S. McKee, assistant city association secretary, Richmond, Va.; and Mr. G. C. Huntington, interstate secretary, Charlotte, N. C.

FIRST BLIND TIGER CASE

Two Negroes Formerly Employed in Saloons Bound Over by Mayor in Police Court Yesterday. Other Cases.

The first blind tiger cases of the new prohibition regime were presented for the Mayor's consideration in the police court yesterday, the defendants having been Joe Shepard and William Nixon, both colored ex-saloon attaches, who were bound to the higher court under bonds of $200 each.

Last Friday night a young white man named John Farrow came to Officers Brinkley and Coleman at Sixth and Castle streets, and reported to them that Shepard and Nixon had bought a considerable amount of liquor when prohibition went into effect and were retailing it from their home near Thirteenth and Market streets. The officers went to work on the case for the purpose of gathering all the evidence possible and Sunday night the house was raided, but if the negroes had any liquor stored, it had been spirited away. The young man who approached them told them that he had purchased a pint from one of the negroes and paid him 40c for the same. It was not designed at first to use the young man as a witness, but later this became necessary and he testified to the fact of his having purchased the liquor named. The negroes were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and it was sought to bring out from the witness that he had made different statements about the matter, but the Mayor held there was probable cause and bound both over to the higher court under bonds of $200 each, which was later given with Mr. Needham Farrow as surety for Shepard and Mr. E. A. Todd for Nixon, it being understood that the negroes were formerly employed by them.

The case attracted an unusually large crowd and there was much interest in the proceedings. There were two other cases of drunkenness for the Mayor yesterday, a fine of $5 and costs being imposed in each. The men testified that one of them had purchased the liquor before January 1st and had kept it in his room. This was corroborated and the Mayor was was satisfied that such was the case.

RICHARDSON-McDANIEL

Pretty Home Wedding at Whiteville, N. C., On Saturday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 9.—One of the most beautiful home weddings ever witnessed in this place was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. V. Richardson, when her daughter, Miss Marietta Short Richardson, became the bride of Mr. William Ellis McDaniel. The parlor was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns, the room was darkened, and lighted with candles. Only the families of both parties and a few friends were invited.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Geddie and the beautiful ring service of the M. E. church was used. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who also rendered "Hearts and Flowers" softly during the ceremony.

The groom entered the parlor with his best man, Mr. H. L. Lyon. The maid of honor, Miss Bessie Richardson, sister of the bride, entered next wearing lavendar silk and carrying white carnations. Next came the bride with her brother, Mr. D. V. Richardson. She was attired in a brown tailored suit and brown hat and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

Amid showers of rice and old shoes the bride and groom left on the southbound train for Cuba where they will spend their honeymoon.

A large number of beautiful, handsome and costly presents evidenced the popularity of the newly wedded couple.

PERMIT FOR NEW FACTORY.

Re-building of Hannah Box Shook Factory to Begin Soon.

Three building permits for the erection of a factory, office and boiler room, at an estimated cost of $8,000 were yesterday issued by Building Inspector John J. Furlong to Messrs. Chas. S. Riley & Company, of Philadelphia, to be located on Fourteenth between Taylor and Nixon streets.

The Philadelphia concern recently had the plans and specifications completed for the erection of the new structure, but actual work in laying the foundation has been in progress for several weeks. As previously mentioned the new concern will continue the business of the Hannah Box Factory, which was destroyed by fire in the Fall of 1907. The main building which will be a wooden structure, will be 160x250 feet in size, this alone to cost $7,500, while the boiler room and offices will be two separate buildings, to be constructed at an estimated cost of $250 each. The boiler room will be built of brick and the other two of wood.

Attachment Proceedings.

Through a legal process, procured from the office of Justice Bornemann yesterday, the furniture of G. M. Murrell was attached in the hands of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, on contention of creditors, Ahrens Bros., that the property is being moved from this State. In order to hold the property until the claim of $17.69 is settled the railroad was also brought into the attachment proceedings.

ARBITRATION WINS

Aldermen Decide by Five to Four on This Means of Waterworks Valuation.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Almost Interminable Discussion Upon Course to Pursue Following Declination of City's Offer by Clarendon Company.

The city's offer of $140,000 having been declined by the Clarendon Waterworks Company for reasons stated in its communication to the committee published Sunday, the Board of Aldermen in special session in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night by a vote of five to four, one member being absent, decided after all to resort to arbitration in arriving at an equitable value for the purchase of the existing plant to be used as a nucleus for an enlarged and improved system to be municipally owned and operated.

This action came after an almost interminable discussion of more than two hours during which two members of the special committee recommended that the whole matter be turned over into the hands of the Commission to proceed according to law as they might deem proper; a third member of the committee recommended that the city pay $150,000 for the property and Aldermen Narthrop and O'Brien championed the successful cause of arbitration, this having been the plan of Mr. O'Brien ever since the matter was first brought up more than two years ago. The details of the arbitration are to be worked out and approved by the City Attorney and Waterworks Committee without further recourse to the Board. Alderman French led the minority, composed of himself, Messrs. Wood, Ellis and Jewell, who contended for a reference of the whole matter to the Commission with the suggestion that they try the matter of calling for bids as suggested at a recent meeting by Mr. J. A. Taylor and in the event it was later decided to purchase the present plant, that the Commission refer the matter back to the Aldermen for official action.

The Board met at 8:30 o'clock, all members being present except Mr. King, who was detained on account of illness in his family. The clerk read the call for the meeting signed by Messrs. Wood, Ellis and French "for the purpose of considering a communication from the Clarendon Waterworks Co."

Before proceeding with the special order, Acting Chairman French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was given unanimous consent to read a communication from Sheriff S. P. Cowan relative to a change in the sidewalk grade in front of property recently purchased by him on north side of Market between Ninth and Tenth streets. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

The Mayor stated that the Board was ready to hear the communication from the Waterworks Company and the clerk read a report from two members of the committee, recommending that the offer of $140,000 having been declined by the Clarendon Waterworks Co., that the entire matter be turned over to the Water and Sewerage Commisison with direction to proceed with a new plant as directed by law. The report was signed by Messrs. Ellis and Wood, the other two members being Messrs. Bolles and Karr. The communication of the Waterworks Company was also read and Mr. Ellis stated the details of the tender of the offer to the superintendent of the company, saying that the proposal was official in every respect.

Mr. Karr said he had been given no opportunity of joining in the report of the committee and didn't think he had been treated with proper courtesy. Mr. Wood said he had 'phoned to Mr. Karr the afternoon previous and had been informed that Mr. Karr was sick in bed. Mr. Karr retorted that he had been present in the room before the meeting was called to order and Mr. Wood could have consulted him then if he desired.

Dr. Bolles said that something had to be done; the parties to the negotiations were not very far apart and he believed the matter could be adjusted some way. He adverted to the presence of Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, secretary and treasurer of the company, and asked Mr. Kidder what he thought was the rock bottom price at which the property could be bought.

Mr. Kidder said that he was not authorized to speak for the stockholders but representing a very large interest in the company, he believed that if the city would make a firm, bona-fide offer of $150,000, it would be accepted; that he would recommend the acceptance of such an offer, speaking at some length of the progress of the negotiations.

Dr. Bolles said that to get the matter before the house, he moved that the city pay $150,000 for the plant. This was seconded by Mr. Karr.

Mr. Wood asked Mr. Kidder why

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ROOSEVELT AND TILLMAN.

The public would not be so ready to criticise the President for his conduct in the matter of having Senator Tillman shadowed if it were not known that there was personal enmity between the two men. The people have not yet forgotten that several years ago the President, after having sent an invitation to the South Carolina Senator to dine at the White House subsequently withdrew the invitation in a very offensive manner because of certain conduct of the Senator on the floor of the Senate of which the President did not approve. That affair, our readers remember, was the cause of an unfortunate occurrence in connection with the presentation at Charleston of a sword to Major Jenkins, in which Lieutenant Governor Tillman, nephew of the Senator, fed the President out of the same spoon from which the latter had administered the bitter dose to his uncle. There has been "bad blood" between the President and the Senator ever since, which neither has attempted to conceal. Roosevelt has bided his time, evidently determined to strike when occasion occurred. He thinks his time for revenge has come and he has struck and tried to strike to the death. Tillman may be guilty and he may be perfectly innocent of any wrong doing. That question has nothnig to do with the one we are discussing—the display of personal animosity on the part of the President in the manner in which he has conducted this matter. The public needs no further proof of this than the conduct of the President in giving out for publication the reports of his detectives and shadowers before the report had reached the officials for whom they were intended and whose duty it is to act upon them. Roosevelt may be acting within the bounds of the duties of his office, but the public will believe that he has been actuated by personal spite and hatred toward the man who has on the floor of the Senate so often criticised his conduct.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The papers all over the State, judging by their frequent references thereto, are taking great interest in the happenings in this city in regard to prohibition. Here is another editorial comment of the Greensboro Record on the subject:

"Wilmington is not as good as we gave her credit for being. It was stated the other day that her aldermen were not going to license any near-beer saloons. They are not—just going to let them sell without any license, though they are going to try to keep drug stores from selling Jamaica ginger."

The Durham Sun a few days ago made the following comment on the rumor that effort would be made to secure some special legislation at the present session of the General Assembly for Wilmington, especially in regard to the sale of liquors at the summer resorts on our beaches:

"There is some talk at Wilmington of a possible application to the Legislature for certain modifications of the State prohibition law in the matter of serving intoxicants to guests at the summer coast and mountain resorts. Just now those in a position to know of any such contemplated action are not talking for publication. Wilmington, which has the lid screwded down pretty securely, would probably not sanction any deviation from a strict enforcement of the law, regardless of the resorts."

INCREASE OF JUDICIAL DISTRCTS

Greensboro seems to be the center of the movement among the lawyers of the State for an increase of Superior Court Judges and judicial districts as means of relieving the conjested condition of the civil dockets in many of the counties. It is said that even with the establishment of Criminal Courts, thus relieving the Superior Courts of this business, there would not be time in the civil courts to attend to the business with the present number of judges and districts. Some people think that were the lawyers to be more diligent in untilizing the time they now have allotted to the trial of civil cases the dockets would not be so crowded. Apropos of this contention, the Greensboro Record of Saturday in alluding to the term of court for trial of civil cases to begin in that city yesterday, says that Judge Long, who will preside, will find work to do, not only on the docket, but "work to do to get litigants to enter the ring." Isn't it often as much the fault of the lawyers and the parties to suits as it is lack of time of the courts that cases are continued term after term?

INTER-STATE COMMERCE IN LIQUORS.

In another column we publish an article on the question of inter-State commerce in liquors, a theme now being discussed all over the country and one of great interest to a great many people. The article contains a summary of the provisions of a bill on the subject which Senator Knox drafted and which was introduced by Mr. Clark of Wyoming, and also that Senator's views on the subject. According to Senator Knox Congress cannot prohibit inter-State traffic in this article without an amendment to the Constitution, but it has the power to regulate such traffic, for which purpose his bill is introduced. It is hardly necessary to remind our readers that Mr. Knox is regarded as one of the best lawyers in the country. He has been Attorney General of the United States, is now a Senator and after March 4th will be Secretary of State.

The New York World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1909 is just from the press. It is what its name implies—an encyclopedia as well as an almanac. It is a real first class book of reference and is worthy of a place on the desk of every business and literary man. Its seven hundred pages contain facts and statistics on almost every conceivable subject. It is for sale at news stands at 25 cents—10 cents for postage if ordered from the publishers.

The Columbia Record suggests that Senator Tillman introduce a resolution to impeach President Roosevelt. No doubt he would like to do so were he a member of the House, in which such proceedings would have to originate.

Taft seems to fight shy of that proposed game of golf with Rockefeller, Wonder of he is afraid Roosevelt would put secret service men to shadowing him if he associated with the Standard Oil magnate?

The members of the penitentiary board and the Governor seem to be the only persons in the State who endorse the plan of the State charging the countries for the use of their own convicts.

The Charlotte Chronicle says no proposition that has ever been sprung on the State has met with such a unanimous degree of opposition as the Mann proposition to make counties pay for convicts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Governor-elect of Arkansas, George W. Donaghey, is exhibiting great fastidiousness about the date of his inauguration. He says he will not be inducted into office on the 13th of the month or on a Friday. Mr. Donaghey is more sensitive than are most politicians, who are willing and anxious to take an oath of office on any old day.—New York Tribune.

—In the matter of "blind tigers" Savannah is a good deal like Charleston. It is reported that our Georgia neighbor doesn't take kindly to prohibition. In fact, it is said that more whiskey is being sold and consumed in Savannah under the new regime than ever before in its history. The people of the city that Oglethorpe founded are open and above board in their violation of the law, and manifest in various ways their utter contempt for it. This is all wrong and does not speak well for the Georgia city. A law, even though a bad one, should be obeyed. A community that allows it to be willfully broken does itself an untold injury and is undeserving of sympathy. Columbia Record.

—Aside from kind words and professions of love and affection for us, Mr. Taft will add nothing to what the South already has. As a matter of fact, we do not know of anything that we want, either from Mr. Taft or his party. We prospered before the Republican party was born. We were the envy of the North. And after the war, our first real progress recommenced when we were relieved of the Republican party and its carpetbag governments and principles. If Mr. Taft will deal out impartial justice, as his oath of office requires, we shall be perfectly satisfied, and will feel that he has done his full duty by the South.—Richmond Journal.

——The people of Obion county, Tennessee, must have a pretty high average of manhood. This is shown by the verdict of the jury in the night rider cases. All the men charged with the murder of Captain Rankin were found guilty and all but two will probably pay the penalty with their lives. Under ordinary circumstances there is nothing remarkable about a conviction for murder, but the circumstances under which the men accused of the murder of Captain Ranken were tried were not ordinary. The accused were members, or charged with being members, of a gang of midnight marauders who had no regard for law or for human life. This gang held the whole surrounding country in terror and numbered scores if not hundreds of members. If the eight men on trial are hanged or sent to the penitentiary there will still be ten times as many others free, vengeful, unprincipled unmerciful.—Times-Union.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.
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TWINKLINGS.

—Madge—Miss Avoirdupois is taking horseback riding. Has she got off any fat? Dolly—Yes, off the horse.—Lippincott's.

—First Shopgirl—Miss Blank is going away. Second Shopgirl—Is she leaving for good? First Shopgirl—No; for better or worse.—Brooklyn Life.

—"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?" "It is my wife." "Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune." "She is accompanying herself."—Megendorfer Blaetter.

—"Goodness me! You don't say!" "It's true as Gospel. I heard it from Mrs. Jones, and her cook's fellow lives right next door to their washerwoman, so, you see, I get it direct."—Browning's Magazine.

"Of course," said the economist, "there are good corporations and bad ones." "Of course," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. 'Now, what is your idea of a bad corporation?" "One that pays less than a 20 per cent dividend."—Washington Star.

A Bad Guess.

John Hawtrey was one of England's famous whipping schoolmasters. At Eton in autumn the small boys used to buy chestnuts and roast them in a shovel over the fire. One day a boy named F., who was a great favorite of Hawtrey's, had a lot of chestnuts and as a special favor was allowed to make use of the pupil room fire while the boys were all studying. Hawtrey was going in and out of the room while we were working, and on one occasion, coming in rather quietly, he caught sight of F. kneeling over the fire arranging his chestnuts. The boy's position was irresistible to any lover of the art of chastisement. Not seeing his face and supposing it was one of the other boys stealing the chestnuts, John Hawtrey quietly took his cane from his desk and, creeping forward on tiptoe, gave the wretched F. a most tremendous whack. The boy jumped up with a yell, his hands clapped behind him. Then the tutor saw who he was and said, embracing him:

"Oh, my poor boy! I am so sorry! I thought it was another boy stealing your chestnuts."

We, of course, were all delighted and roared with laughter.—London Graphic.

Danton and the Organ Grinders.

Paris has more than once made war on organ grinders. There, as here, they have their enemies and also their champions. The war, however, is an old one, and politicians had time to attend to it even at the height of the revolution.

No less a man than Danton then took the part of the musicians.

"Citizens," he cried from the tribunal, "I hear that an attempt is being made to prevent the organ grinders of Barbary from playing their tunes as usual. Do you think, then, that the streets of Paris are too gay? Have the people of Paris too many songs on their lips? One after another our liberties are being wrested from us. Leave us at least the liberty of listening to the organs of Barbary, of hearing from them our favorite songs and refrains."

Danton was guillotined for reasons with which this speech had nothing to do, but the oration containing these sentiments was the last that he had the opportunity of delivering as a member of the convention.—Westminster Gazette.

Another Way Out of It.

Nobody had ever had reason to accuse Abel Pond of being dishonest, but he was as sharp a man in a bargain as could be found in the county. When the building committee applied to him for a site for the new library he was ready to sell them a desirable lot, but not at their price.

"I couldn't feel to let it go under $600," he said, with the mild obstinacy that characterized all his dealings with his fellow men. "It wouldn't be right."

"You ought to be willing to contribute something for such an object," said the chairman of the committee. "If it's worth six hundred, why not let us have it for five hundred and call it you've given the other hundred?"

"M'm—no, I couldn't do that," said Mr. Pond, stroking his chin, "but I tell you what I will do. You give me seven hundred for it, and I'll make out a check for a hundred and hand it over to you, so's you can head the list of subscriptions with a good round sum and kind of wake up folks to their duty."—Youth's Companion.

A Real Apology.

"When the late Joel Chandler Harris was an editor here among us," said an Atlantan, "I called on him one day and found him very willing to correct an error about me that crept into his columns.

"We talked about newspaper contradictions, public apologies and the like, and 'Uncle Remus' took down a scrapbook and read me an apology that was an apology indeed. It had happened, he said, in a Transvaal paper. I'll never forget it. I agreed with Mr. Harris that it was the finest specimen of the public apology and retraction extant. It said:

"I, the undersigned, A. C. du Plessis, retract hereby everything I have said against the innocent Mr. G. P. Bezuidenhout, calling myself an infamous liar and striking my mouth with the exclamation: 'You mendacious mouth! Why do you lie so?' I declare, further, that I know nothing against the character of Mr. G. P. Bezuidenhout. I call myself, besides, a genuine liar of the first class.

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The Voice of Fame.

An American author of some note was passing a summer in New Hampshire. One day he received word that a distinguished Englishman was visiting in the country town and would like to call upon the author, of whom, he added in his note requesting an audience, he had heard.

Somewhat flattered, the author wondered to himself who had spoken to the distinguished Englishman about him.

"Some Oxford dignitary doubtless," he reflected pleasantly, "or possibly some London publisher or critic," and he awaited the stranger's arrival with interest.

"So you had heard of me," he ventured after the usual greetings had been spoken. "Well, that is odd. Might I ask who"— But his visitor interrupted him.

"Oh, yes!" he said. "I heard all about you before I got here. The porter on the Pullman told me that you were the very man to come to to ask about the best route to Niagara and what hotel I'd better stay at."

Paying Visits In Australia.

In Australia a month's visit to a country house would be nothing. Two months—three months—six months—as long as you like would not be considered too long, other things being equal. Nobody thinks of dates. To write and invite you from the 15th to the 30th would be rude. You are asked to stay as long as you like. Or else you ask yourself to stay as long as you like. Or even—to face all the contingencies—you neither ask nor are asked. You simply go. And, having arrived, you remain, for the one unfailing commodity of an Australian country house is welcome. Everything else may give out. If you stay long enough there is sure to be a time when there are no servants, no milk, no vegetables, no meat but mutton, or even no water, but the thoughts of guests going away will never enter the minds of the host and hostess. Good nature, gayety, informality—these are the leading notes of life in every Australian country house.—London Globe.

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MEN'S $15.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 11.25
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KNOX LIQUOR LAW.

Inter-State Regulation—Its Terms—Knox's Views.

(Charlotte Observer:)

Washington, Jan. 10.—It is now the purpose of those interested in such legislation to get together on an inter-State liquor bill and pass it through Congress. The Knox bill will most likely be accepted by both sides. This provides for the labeling of all packages by the shipper so that every one who desires to read the tag can see what and how much his neighbor is getting for Christmas or any other day.

For a long time temperance advocates have tried to force Congress to pass some sort of a measure that would give the States authority to prevent the shipment of intoxicants from one State to another by seizing them under the authority of State laws before they reach the consignee, whether they are imported for sale in violation of the laws of the State, or for personal use, which is not a violation of the laws of the State. In discussing this proposition Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who is considered one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the country, said: "The effect of such a law would be to regulate, if not destroy, the right of a citizen of one State to purchase these articles for his own use in another State, as the right to a delivery of goods to the purchaser is essential to the contract of sale and is essential to commerce in its fundamental sense."

Continuing, he asked: "If citizens of a State may lawfully use there articles and may lawfully have them in their possession for personal use, why should the national government be asked to permit their transportation to be so interfered with as to prevent their delivery, even if it could constitutionally enact a law?

What the Courts Hold.

"In the case of Scott vs. McDonald, 165 U. S. 91, the courts held: 'So long as the State legislation continues to recognize wines, beer, and spirituous liquors as articles of lawful consumption and commerce, so long must continue the duty of the Federal courts to afford such the came measure of protection under the constitution and laws of the United States as is given to other articles.'

"There are some constitutional questions closed beyond dispute," declared Senator Knox. "One of them is that Congress can neither add to nor take from the police power of the States. I think no one can seriously question the proposition that as the law now stands, under the decisions of the court, it is not within the police power of the State now to prevent the delivery to the consignee of an article purchased by him in another State, and if the passage of an act, such as is proposed in pending liquor bills, would enable the States to interrupt inter-State shipments it could scarcely be denied that the additional power was given to the States by an act of Congress. In other words, the police power of the States would be extended by an act of Congress, which is a constitutional absurdity."

But Senator Knox did not stop here. He has given in his opinion what can be done, telling just how far Congress can go. He said: "I believe it is within the police power of the States to legislate against devices resorted to by shippers and carriers whereby liquors are distributed to other than bona fide consignees. Kansas has an excellent statute upon this subject. I am likewise of the opinion that Congress, by legislation, acting directly upon carriers, can prevent them from becoming agents for vendors in other States in collecting for liquors upon delivery and will gladly support a bill covering that field.

Mr. Knox's Conclusions.

"My conclusions are," said he, 'First: Inter-State shipments are not completed until they reach the consignee.

"Second: An interruption or interference with inter-State shipments before they reach the consignee constitutes a regulation of commerce.

"Third: Regulating inter-State shipments is an exclusive function of Congress.

"Fourth: Congress cannot delegate any part of its exclusive power to the State.

"Fifth: To remove the bar or impediment of exclusive Federal power which shuts the States out of the Federal domain and thereby allows them to enter that domain is to permit or sanction a State law in violation of the constitution and in effect to delegate a Federal function to the State."

Closing he declared: "For these and other reasons assigned, I am constrained to vote against the bills we have been considering."

But later, Mr. Knox drew a bill, Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, introducing it, and this is the one on which Republicans and Democrats may agree.

Provisions of the Bill.

The bill provides: "That any employe of a common carrier who shall knowingly deliver any intoxicating liquors, which have been shipped from one State into another, or a foreign country into a State, to any person other than the one to whom they have been consigned, unless upon written order in each instance of the bona fide consignee, or to any fictitious person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than two years.

"That any common carrier, or person, who shall in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquors collect the purchase price, before or after delivery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"That it shall be unlawful for any person to ship any package of intoxicating liquors from one State into another, unless such package be so labeled on the outside as to plainly show the nature of its contents and the quantity contained therein. Any person who shall violate this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than $5,000, and such liquors shall be forfeited to the United States and may be seized and condemned as property that is imported into the United States contrary to law; provided, That as to shipments from foreign countries this act shall not take effect until six days after its passage."

Bill Will Probably be Passed.

Representative Benjamin G. Humphreys, Democrat, of Mississippi, told me the other day that he believed the Knox bill would become a law. He was willing to give up a similar one and compromise on it, in order to settle the liquor question for the present at least. Republicans and Democrats alike are tired of the agitation and will do their best to stop it.

It will be seen that if the Knox bill passes the timid man who does not desire his neighbor to know that he is taking a little John Barleycorn now and then will have to come out in the open or quit drinking altogether. The man who legislates for old Jones and takes a little himself, on the sly, will have to do without or have the world know what he is doing. The good, modest citizen who has his liquor shipped in his servant's name must let his jug bear his own name. Every tub must stand on its own bottom. Men who vote their States "dry" may do so knowing that something like the Knox bill will soon become a law.

A Story of Blackie.

Professor Blackie of Edinburgh, a martinet in the class room, was one day hearing a class with the individuals of which he was not acquainted. Presently a student rose to read a paragraph, his book held in his right hand.

"Sir," cried the professor in his autocratic way, "hold your book in your left hand!"

The student was about to speak, but the professor stopped him with a peremptory command:

"No words, sir; your left hand, I say!"

Then the student held up his left arm, which ended at the wrist.

"Sir," said he, "I hae nae left hand."

Before the professor could speak there came a perfect storm of hisses from the class, and when he did speak the hisses drowned what he said. Then he left his place and went down to the student whose feelings he had unintentionally hurt, threw his arm around him and drew him close.

"My boy," said the professor, speaking softly, yet being heard by every one in the room, "you'll forgive me that I was overwrought. I did not know! I did not know!"

Then he turned to the students, and, with a look and a tone that came straight from the heart, he said:

"And let me say to all of you that I am glad to be shown that I am teaching a class of gentlemen!"

Limitations of Practice.

In an Iowa town an action for ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury," the suit having been brought by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant a physician in active practice, had bought the ground for the use of the society, but when afterward he severed his connection with the organization it was discovered that he had taken the title in his own name and evidently intended to hold on to it. After duly weighing the evidence the court ordered judgment for the plaintiff, stating briefly the reasons for the decision, whereupon defendant's counsel desired to be more fully enlightened in the premises.

"Certainly," said his honor. "In addition to what I have already said, there are but two other reasons. One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other is that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to necessitate his maintaining his own burying ground."

Art Comes High.

"A New York lady," said a Parisian, "once ventured to remonstrate with Paquin because he had charged her $700 for a ball dress.

"'The material,' she said, 'could be bought for $100, and surely the work would be well paid with $50 more.'

"'Madame,' said Paquin, with his grandest air, 'go to your American painter, Sargent, in his little Tite street studio and say to him: "Here is a yard of canvas, value 50 cents, and here are colors, value $1. Paint me a picture with these colors on this canvas, and I will pay you $1.75." What will the painter say? He will say, "Madame, those are no terms for an artist." I say more. I say, if you think my terms too high, pay me nothng and keep the robe. Art does not descend to the littleness of haggling.'"

Preparation.

Guest—So your fellow keeper Page is going to be married, is he? Gamekeeper—Aye, sir, that-a-be. He wor prayed for in church foor the second time Sunday laast.—London Mail.

Raising the Ante.

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hit only cost me a string er fish ter git married, jedge, but, please God, I'd give a whale ter git rid er her."

Wanted the Earth.

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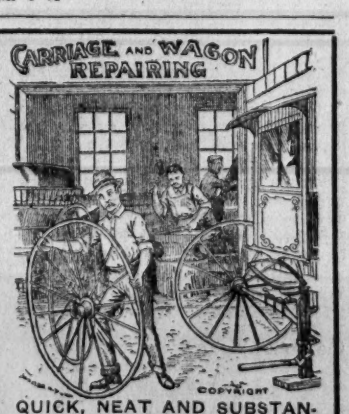

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, January 12, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8. P. M. Monday, Jan. 11:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day. .00; for the month, .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

For North Carolina—Threatening with probable rain and colder Wednesday and in west portion Tuesday, light variable winds shifting to fresh north.

Port Calendar—Jan. 12.

Sun Rises.....7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 11:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:07 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Jas. W. Powell—Often.
Palace Market—Fancy Beef.
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Roger Moore's Sons & Co—Brick.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rural Carrier C. D. Fennell of Kerr, visited with his family in this city over Sunday.

—Mrs. E. T. Carney, of Wilson, after a visit of several days to Mrs. C. Schulken, returned home yesterday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters has been postponed until Tuesday, January 19th.

—Mr. George H. Hutaff left yesterday afternoon for an extended business trip as far south as Birmingham, Ala., on business for the Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

—Mr. Chas. F. Norwood, assistant to Mr. John Haar, register of deeds, was confined to his home by illness yesterday but hopes to be at the office as usual today.

—Mr. Ernest Ashby Taylor, of Wadesboro, N. C., has been the guest of Mr. Ashby Leigh Payne and family at Scott's Hill, N. C., several days. Mr. Taylor will leave for Wadesboro Tuesday morning.

—Friends of Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, will be glad to know that he continues to improve. Visitors to his home from Wilmington on Sunday found him able to sit up for most of the day and very much encouraged at his condition.

—Friends of Dr. D. W. Bulluck will be glad to know that while he is still confined to his home, there is improvement in his condition. He expects to leave during the week for Chase City, Va., where he will spend some time in rest and recuperation.

—Mr. J. X. McDonald, of Bolton, arrived in Wilmington Sunday evening to meet Mrs. McDonald on her return from an extended European trip, which was devoted principally to the study of vocal music. They left for Bolton or yesterday afternoon's train.

—Dr. Pride J. Thomas, who has been quite ill for some time, his friends will be delighted to know, is much improved, though he is yet confined to his home. He expects to be able soon to leave for a resort in New York State where he will spend some time in an effort to regain his health.

—Representative C. Ed Taylor came over Sunday afternoon from the home of his late father, at Winnabow, Brunswick county, and spent yesterday at Southport. He will return to Raleigh today to take up his duties in the General Assembly. Mr. Taylor says no legislative matters of importance will likely be taken up until after the inauguration of Governor Kitchin today.

—Mr. George S. Edwards, who for the past two years has been manager for Chas. M. Stieff in this city, has been transferred and placed in charge of the Norfolk house. During their residence in this city Mr. Edwards and family have made a great many friends who will regret to see them leave, but will rejoice with Mr. Edwards in the promotion to a larger field, which the transfer implies. He will leave about February 1st for his new location. A man from the Norfolk house will be sent to Wilmington to be in charge of the business here.

Woodmen of the World.

At a meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night the following officers were installed by Past Consul Commander J. L. Davis: T. J. Herring, consul commander; W. E. Higgins, advisory lieutenant; W. H. Howell, banker; Geo. C. Jackson, clerk; A. H. Weedon, watchman; W. B. Bevill, sentry; H. M. Cornwall, escort; John E. Wood, W. G. A. Otersen and J. W. Fleet, managers; Drs. C. D. Bell, R. H. Bellamy, D. W. Bulluck and J. A. Dosher, camp physicians. At its meeting in May last, the Sovereign Executive Council set apart the State of North Carolina as a separate jurisdiction denominated as "Jurisdiction W." This action gives the State a Head Camp of its own. Messrs. Geo. C. Jackson, J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Ottersen and J. L. Davis are chosen as delegates to the first meeting in Charlotte on the second Tuesday in March.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be an informal ladies' golf match at the Cape Fear Country Club grounds this afternoon. All members are invited to take part.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Charles E. Williams conveyed to Catherine Williams, for $50 and other considerations, lot on corner of Sixth and Wooster streets, 66x96 feet in size.

—The Danish steamer Gallia, Capt. Pederson, arrived in port Sunday from Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Navassa Guano Company. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

—A small boy was run over by an automobile on Second between Princess and Market streets yesterday morning, and apparently by a miracle escaped unhurt. The machine is owned by Dr. Morris Caldwell and was being driven by the colored chauffeur.

—The first marriage license of the new year was issued yesterday morning to Mr. J. Q. Barefoot, and Miss Bessie Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Charles Marshall, both residents of this county.

—Stephen Nelson, colored, was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday on a peace warrant, issued on the affidavit of Francis Bishop, colored, who alleged that he threatened her life. The evidence was insufficient and the case was dismissed.

—Mike Masuras and Louis Panagaskus, two Greeks, were tried in the police court yesterday on charges of assault and dismissed upon payment of costs. Two other Greeks, implicated in similar cases, were not guilty and the cases against them were stricken from the docket.

—Those in charge of the Salvation Army desire a donation of a bed and mattress, to complete the furnishing of a room at headquarters that is frequently needed. The gift from some charitably inclined person would be highly appreciated by the army officers.

—Mr. E. C. Register, formerly with C. H. Fore & Co., has bought the Suitatorium Pressing Club and has moved it to new quarters in the Smith building, on Princess street, where he will give special attention to the business, making a specialty of ladies' work.

—In a runaway accident, William Johnson, colored, was thrown to the pavement from the vehicle he was driving and rendered unconscious and painfully hurt yesterday morning at corner of Seventh and Dock street. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where medical attention was given him.

—A cablegram Sunday from Capt. W. A. Sanders announces the safe arrival of the tug Alexander Jones at Nassau, B. W. I., from which port she expected to clear yesterday, towing to Newport News the schooner Benj. F. Poole, previously reported leaking. The Jones had a remarkably good voyage to Nassau and will return at once with the Poole.

—The following officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., were installed last night by Deputy Grand Chancellor L. Clayton Grant: W. H. McClain, chancellor commander; J. W. Little, vice chancellor; L. P. Green, prelate; W. D. McIntosh, master of work; Claude E. Murray, master of exchequer; J. D. Kelly, master of finance; W. C. Smith, keeper of records and seal; T. E. Davis, master at arms; J. L. Edge, inner guard; J. M. Holmes, outer guard.

—Past Grand Knight T. B. Carroll, assisted by Past Grand Warden Daniel Quinlivan, last night installed the following officers of Wilmington Council 1074, Knight of Columbus: Jas. J. Allen, grand knight; W. F. Jones, deputy grand knight; E. L. Lee, chancellor; J. M. Hines, warden; Wm. Sheehan, recording secretary; B. M. Jones, financial secretary; Rev. Father C. Dennen, chaplain; J. O. Reilly, advocate; E. G. Kenney, lecturer; E. F. Peschau, inner guard; Mike Sullivan, outer guaard.

MRS. J. FRANCIS KING

Remains Arrived Yesterday From Warrenton, Va.—Funeral Today.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. Francis King, wife of the late Dr. J. F. King of Wilmington, who passed away Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Edward Carter, Warrenton, Va., after a lingering illness, arrived last night on the train from the north and are at the residence of her step daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Parsley, No. 314 South Second street. The funeral will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal church today at 3:30 P. M. by Bishop Strange and Rev. W. E. Cox, and the interement will be in Oakdale. Mrs. King is well remembered by the older people of Wilmington and her death brings sadness to many hearts here. She was in her 68th year and was a woman of strong personality and great intellect and her husband, Dr. King, was one of the city's most prominent and beloved citizens.

Mrs. King was Miss Neilson, of New York, and was a direct descendant of Peter Stuysevant, governor of New York, when it was a Holland province. She was a niece of Hon. Hamilton Fish, who was a member of the President's cabinet in the long ago. The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. P. Barry; two sons, Messrs. G. B. and Nielson King, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Geo. D. Parsley and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington.

DIED.

KING—At Warrenton, Va., on Saturday night, January 9th, 1909, MRS. DR. J. FRANCIS KING, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ARBITRATION WINS

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the property was worth more now than it was a year ago when the company had agreed to take $140,000.

Mr. Kidder explained that times were very different now than a year ago. The financial market was in better shape, money was easier and the revenue of the property had been increased by some $3,000 per year. Then again the former price was accepted only because the company was driven to desperation and not because it represented its true value.

Dr. Bolles asked Mr. Kidder if the city had purchased the plant a year ago at $140,000, if the company would have considered it had been treated fairly. Mr. Kidder replied that it would not.

Mr. French read a prepared review of the entire negotiations, consisting of a number of typewritten pages. The evident purpose of the written review was to show alleged inconsistences of the values placed on the property by Alderman Bolles.

When the reading had been completed Dr. Bolles asked Mr. French why he had singled him out for an attack and secondly, whether he meant to insinuate that he was a grafter. The situation was tense for a moment but Mr. French disclaimed any such insinuation whatever.

Mr. Northrop said after hearing Mr. French's paper he was more than ever convinced that the Board was incompetent to pass on the value of the plant and he moved that the whole matter be referred to arbitration. This was seconded by Mr. O'Brien, who said that this was his plan all along. It was fair to all sides and was provided in the contract.

Mr. French spoke further and moved as a substitute for the whole that the whole matter be referred to the Water Commission with the suggestion that bids be called for the installation of a new plant entirely and a new plant, using the present plant as a nucleus, according to the Taylor plan advanced several meetings ago. This was seconded by Mr. Ellis and Mr. O'Brien raised the point that the Commission had no legal right to negotiate for the purchase of the plant. The City Attorney explained that the Commission could act only in the capacity of a committe of citizens in advisory capacity.

Mr. O'Brien asked Mr. French what objections he had to arbitration. Mr. French replied that he felt the time was passed for arbitration. The city should first have gotten a detailed report of the property physically; then its value as a going concern should have been reached from an accounting of the books. Then if the two parties could not agree; it was up to them to refer to arbitration.

Mr. O'Brien spoke at some length, exhibiting a copy of Col. Ludlow's report and stating that it contained a detailed report of every pipe, every hydrant, real estate and everything else. A copy of this report should be in the hands of every citizen so that the people could be informed. The newspapers couldn't carry all this information.

Mr. French spoke further and Mr. Northrop said his speech was the best argument he had heard for arbitration.

Alderman Jewell thought the city had just paid out $1,600 for expert advice and he didn't see why any more should be spent. He thought the bidders in competing for the work would prove the best kind of arbitrators.

Supt. Robertson, of the Waterworks Company, asked to speak as a citizen and the Board might discount whatever he might say as much as it desired. He explained why contractors' bidding on the two plants as suggested in the motion of Mr. French according to the Taylor plan, would not bring about a true valuation.

After further discussion, Mr. French somewhat changed his motion and had the same drawn up by the City Attorney in writing, providing that the purchase of the Clarendon Water Works Company's plant be put in the hands of members of the Water Commission as citizens with the request that they recommend to the Board what to them seems to be the value of the plant and whether, in their opinion, said plant would be of value to the city in the building of a new one or whether, in their opinion, it would be advisable to the city to install a new waterworks system, with full power on their part to employ such experts as will give them needed information.

The question was called on this substitute as seconded by Mr. Ellis and the same was lost by a vote of five to four, Messrs. French, Wood Jewell and Ellis alone voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Northrop, O'Brien, Bolles, Karr and Rathjen in the negative.

Mr. Northrop then moved that the value of the plant be ascertained by arbitration, the details of the same to be included in another motion which he would make. This was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and was carried by the same vote upon which the former motion was lost. Mr. Bolles then withdrew his former motion to offer $150,000 for the property and Mr. Northrop followed up the motion to arbitrate, which prevailed, with another that in order to get at the true value of the property, that the company and the city each employ a non-resident engineer to appraise the value of the property and in case of their disagreement to call in a third disinterested engineer from out of the State, who shall fix the value of the property and that each party to the arbitration agree to abide by the appraisement so made; the city and waterworks company to bear jointly the cost of such operation and that all the necessary papers to carry into effect this arbitration be subject to approval of the City Attorney. This motion was seconded by Mr. Karr and the motion to arbitrate having already been carried, all members of the Board voted in the affirmative as to the details except Mr. Ellis, who objected to going out of the State for an engineer.

It is presumed that the committee will at once get together on the details of the arbitration and that the arbitrators will be selected within the next week or ten days. The Board adjourned last night, subject to the call of the Mayor as usual.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace has on another delightful bill this week and one that includes the ever popular Dunn Sisters. The new bill commenced with matinee yesterday afternoon and was greeted directly on the start by a large audience. The different numbers greatly pleased, but, of course, the topliners, both as to merit and favoritism were the Dunn Sisters. They appeared in a bright new act, in which they sang some of the latest songs and gracefully deported themselves in pretty costumes. They also did some exceptionally clever buck-and-wing dancing. Another feature of the bill is the Great Franklin, magician, who does some wonderful stunts and does them, too, with as much ease as any magician ever seen in Wilmington. Still another is Miss Florence Grace, a clever singing and dancing soubrette, and naturally her act is very attractive. Something new and pretty in illustrated songs is also presented.

Extra Sercie at Bijou.

Beginning Monday of next week the popular Bijou, on North Front street, always alive to the best interests of its patrons, will give two new films daily, instead of one new one and a repetition of the old one each afternoon and night. Where six films have been used heretofore twelve will now be used per week and every day's performance will witness an entire new change. For today the new bills will be: "The Sexton of Longwyn" and "Weary Willie's Revenge," the latter being an excruciatingly funny picture and one that will delight old as well as young. The prices are always the same, five cents, and continuous performances are given afternoon and evening.

MR. PEIRCE'S HEAVY LOSS.

Barn, Stables and 23 Head of Live Stock Were Destroyed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 11.—On last Monday night just before day the community was startled by an immense blaze coming from the direction of the estate of Mr. T. B. Peirce, near Warsaw. The fire had made such headway when the alarm was given that Mr. Peirce lost his entire supply of mules and horses, 23 in number, which were kept for the carrying on of his big lumber and manufacturing plant. In addition to the stables, the large barn and its supply of corn and hay were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $6,000 with no insurance. Mr. Peirce, while attempting the rescue of the animals, received a severe burn on one hand. Although suffering great pain and in the face of disaster which would discourage a weaker nature, he is making plans to build again and replenish his stock force immediately so that there will be no delayed operation in his business which furnishes employment to a large number of men in the community.

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NAVAL APPROPRIATION

House Committee Agreed Upon $20,000,000 to be Expended for Naval Purposes—Estimates of Navy Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—A $29,000,000 in the navy appropriation was agreed upon today by the House committee on Naval Affairs. The following naval programme for appropriations at this session was adopted:

Two battleships of 26,000 tons displacement, $19,000,000; five torpedo boat destroyers $4,000,000; three colliers $3,600,000; four submarines $2,000,000; one subsurface boat $400,000. Total $29,000,000.

The two battleships are recommended by the committee instead of four as estimated for by the Navy Department.

The estimate for destroyers was cut in half, the Navy Department asking for ten. An ammunition ship, a repair ship and two mine laying ships estimated for by the Navy Department were refused by the committee. The estimates for the three colliers and the four submarines were agreed to except that the committee added one subsurface boat.

Only three members voted for the authorization of the construction of four 26,000-ton battleships. The other 15 members voted for only two. The committee otherwise cut down the estimates submitted by the Navy Department so that instead of $63,250,000 increase it will be only $29,000,000 or $30,000,000.

"Competition among the ship yards accounts for the fact," explained Secretary Newberry, "that they will make a bid without any profit in it and I think I can prove to the satisfaction of anybody who is interested that they are bidding on work now at less than the cost of labor and material that goes into the ships."

The secretary estimated that the cost of each of the new ships, which Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the Bureau of Navigation describes as the "most powerful ship in the world", would be about $9,500,000, but the members of the committee anticipate that the cost will be $10,000,000 each before they are completed.

PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE.

Message From Governor Strongly Opposing Action by Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—In a special message to the Legislature late this afternoon, Governor Patterson discussed in detail the subject of State-wide prohibition. He declared that State-wide prohibition is fundamentally and profoundly wrong as a governmental policy and does not accomplish the result hoped for. He said it violates the plainest and most obvious rule—individual action and personal freedom. He declared that the use or non-use of liquor should be left to the individual. He reviewed the legislation by States on this subject, declaring that States cannot prevent the manufacture of liquor in other States and the shipment from other States. He declared further that until the United States forbids the manufacture and sale of liquor it is not possible to have a prohibition law.

To destroy the value of existing plants without remuneration, the Governor said, is confiscation without compensation. He asserted that prohibition States are filled with open and secret violations of the law and that the abolition of the sale of liquor by law is an "impossibility, and an empty dream."

The Governor says the choice lay between regulation and control of the law and secret or open violation of the law. He made a strong plea for local option. He asserted that a majority of the people are not demanding State-wide prohibition and that there is nothing in the Divine law which makes prohibition itself a moral issue. He urged the Legislature to proceed with deliberation and caution and with a due regard for the welfare of the State, and, in closing, recommended that no bill or bills be passed prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in Tennessee.

FLORIDA BLUE LAWS

Strictly Enforced in Pensacola—The Lid Down Tight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 10.—The Florida blue laws were strictly enforced today in Pensacola, Sheriff Van Pelts order to arrest all persons attempting to perform Sunday work being limited only by the instructions of the county solicitor, who advised him yesterday that he would have no right to stop the operation of trains, street cars and public hacks, the solicitor holding that these were public necessities.

Prominent business men, upon leaving their offices where they had gone to read their morning mail, were placed under arrest and tomorrow morning will be arraigned on charges of violating the law prohibiting working on the Sabbath. All stores, including fruit stands, soft drink establishments, etc., were closed and not even a cigarette could be purchased.

Sheriff Van Pelt with a large number of special deputies, was out early this morning and a decidedly close watch was kept in the business section, strict orders having been given the deputies to arrest every person observed working or who attempted to perform any work.

Judgment Against Railroad.

A civil action involving damages of $50, instituted by J. S. Jordan against the Atlantic Coast Line, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, and judgment for $49 and the costs of the action was granted the plaintiff. The plaintiff contended that the damage was due him on account of an engine backing into his mule and wagon. Junius Davis, Esq., appeared for the company and Walter P. Gafford for the plaintiff. An appeal was taken by the railroad company.

TILLMAN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

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ble transaction? That is what the President would have people believe. Can I be justly charged with falsehood when if I had told the Senate of the entire transaction, it would have made no difference whatever while I would have been charged with intruding my private affairs into a public discussion? Just what law did I break? What wrong did I do or contemplate? According to the report of the Attorney General in answer to the resolution which I introduced and which passed the Senate, Harriman, the President's dear friend, still holds in defiance of law upwards of two millions of acres of the best lands of Oregon and California and refuses to sell them at any price. I never expected and could not under the terms of the law as I construed it get more than seven quarter sections for myself and family, one for my private secretary and one for Mr. Lee, making nine in all. This in the aggregate would mean that I would obtain through my activity here, as the President's charge is, nine quarter sections, or fourteen hundred and forty acres at a cost of $4,500. Will the President undertake to say that I have lost my right to buy land because I am a Senator? Can the President deny that my activity secured the passage of the resolution instructing the Attorney General to bring suit for the recovery of this land for the use of actual settlers? If Harriman and others like him are made to disgorge by reason of these suits shall the fact that I was endeavoring to buy a little pittance of the land be used as the basis of a charge of being a liar and a corrupt Senator to be disgraced?

"In conclusion, Mr. President, I court the most searching investigation. Nay, I demand it. I declare most emphatically I have never sought to concel my effort to buy land; I spoke to the Attorney General about it; I explained to the agent of the secret service the whole transaction when I gave him the Dorr circular and the letters which had been sent me concerning it. The question of the motive will at last control and it cannot be shown that I have by reason to conceal anything. I invite comparison of my private life and my public work as a man and a Senator with Theodore Roosevelt or any other man and feel absolutely sure of the ground upon which I stand."

When Mr. Tillman concluded his remarks there was no further outbreak of applause, the Vice President having admonished the occupants of the galleries against making such demonstrations. Mr. Tillman was congratulated by a number of Democratic Senators.

"They have got to convict me or they have got to acquit me, one or the other. That is all there is about it," said Senator Tillman after making his speech and referring to the Senate in relation to the President's charges against him.

It is understood that an effort will be made tomorrow in the Senate to form a plan by which an inquiry by the Senate as indicated by Mr. Tillman will be obtained. The sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations now has in hand the investigation of the charges made by the President and whether that sub-committee or some special committee will be given the duty of fully investigating the charges against Mr. Tillman is to be determined.

IN CARDENIO F. KING'S CASE.

Motion in Arrest of Judgment Filed by His Counsel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Jan. 11.—On the ground that Cardenio F. King, the financial agent, was not convicted on Dec. 27th of any specific crime, a motion was served in the Superior Court today by his counsel, former Attorney General Herbert Parker, for an arrest of judgment and a stay of sentence.

In his motion today Mr. Parker stated that before the trial was begun he asked the government to specify the charge upon which it relied in the trial. The answer at that time was that the indictment charged embezzlement, larceny and obtaining money by false pretenses. According to Mr. Parker the jury returned a verdict of guilty in 27 counts, but did not state the specific crime in each count, and he claimed that King cannot be sentenced unless the crime of which he may be guilty is known. There will be a hearing on the motion on Wednesday.

STRANDED STEAMER DAHOMEY

She Lies Easy—Pumping Her Out—Cargo Jettisoned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Dahomey, from Sydney, C. B., December 15th, via Newport News 23rd, for Vera Cruz, before reported ashore here, lies in a comfortable position on a smooth bar, but is exposed to the north and northeast and would probably be pounded to pieces should a severe northwester come up. The steamer Rescue is pumping the water out of the vessel and has reduced it to 15 feet. About 1,000 tons of cargo of coal has been jettisoned and more probably will have to be thrown overboard before the steamer can be floated. Thus far divers have not been able to ascertain the full extent of the damage, but wrecking people still have hope of getting her off.

Fifteen of the steamer's crew refused to remain on board and work and were arrested and sentenced by the magistrate to ten day's in prison.

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EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON.

Bellingham Shaken Up But no Serious Damage Done.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 11.—Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings in all parts of the town were jarred but no damage was done. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about ten seconds. Brick building were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor and there was a panic. Only one shock was felt.

DECLARED COMPLETE WRECK

Lloyd's Declares the Anglo-African Beyond Reclaim.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Lloyd's agents today declared the British steamship Ango-African which recently stranded on Cape Charles shoals while bound from South American ports to Baltimore to be a hopeless wreck. The steamer is now almost under the water at high tide. She has large holes in her bottom and her condition is such as to make salvage impossible. Wreckers today stripped the ship of all that could be saved.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Meets in Raleigh—Walter Murphy Named as Messenger.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The electors of North Carolina met in the Senate chamber today and the twelve electoral votes were cast for Bryan for President and Kern for Vice President. In the absence of N. J. Rouse, of the second district, E. M. Laird, of Kinston, was elected to fill the vacancy. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, presided and Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, elector-at-large, was elected as the messenger.

WARM WIRELETS.

After a session of more than four hours the Virginia League at Lynchburg, Va., failed to elect a president, and Roanoke, Portsmouth and Danville bolted the meeting. C. W. Boyer, of the South Atlantic League, and Jake Wells, were candidates on first ballots and Wells and W. W. Clark, of Danville, on the second. The board finally adjourned to meet in Richmond on March 1st to arrange the playing schedule and if the bolting teams are not represented at that time steps will be taken to forfeit their franchises and award them elsewhere.

Lightning and Thunder.

By counting the number of seconds in the interval between lightning and thunder it is possible to figure approximately how far from the observer is the scene of the storm. Sound travels 1,100 feet a second, so multiply the number of seconds by 1,100, which will give the distance in feet from the point where the lightning flashed. For example, if ten seconds have elapsed the distance away will be 11,000 feet, or a little over two miles. It might be added that, as light and lightning travel so much faster than sound, if one survives after hearing the crashing peal he can be sure he is safe. Remembrance of this will dissipate terror.

No Cause to Be Discouraged.

Mr. Youngpop—My little girl is nearly two years old and hasn't learned to talk yet. Mr. Henpeckke—Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't begin to talk until she was nearly three, and now—

—Philadelphia Record

Impostor and Malefactor.

Carlyle used to tell of an old Scotch woman who, speaking to her family said: "There's twa sons, baith doin weel in Glasgie. T'ane's an impostor, and t'ither's a malefactor." It was found that she meant "upholsterer" and "manufacturer."

Good Intentions.

"The question is as to the intent of the law."

"That's easy. The intent of the law is to make business for the lawyers."—Syracuse Herald.

Good as a Corkscrew.

"Do you know how to take a tight cork out of a bottle without a corkscrew?" was asked by a woman the other day at a gossip party. "It's a mighty good thing to know in an emergency.

"My sister and I were coming back from the mountains, and she got faint on the cars. I had a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia in my bag, but when I tried to get the cork out I simply couldn't make it budge.

"'Let me take it out for you,' suggested a man across the aisle.

"Then, borrowing my pocketknife and using his own with it, he removed the cork in a jiffy. He inserted the blades on opposite sides between the bottle and the cork, each one turned in a different direction. Then when the blades were firmly pushed in he simply pressed the two together, gave them a wrench sideways, and the cork came out without any trouble. I have since tried it on larger bottles with success. It is a trick worth knowing."—Exchange.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

MAILING LETTERS.

One Trick That Doesn't Go With the Postal Officials.

There are times when, for one reason or another, you may wish to post a letter to some one, indicating in the postmark on the envelope that it came from some other than your own home town. But accordingly, as you value the scheme which you are trying to work, don't make the mistake of trying to work the postmaster of that particular town into this particular scheme of posting the letter for you. In anything, from a harmless practical joke up to a penitentiary offense which you may be planning, the postal service will recognize in you only a scoundrelly intent to deceive and defraud, and it has schooled every postmaster in the country into that fixed belief upon which he must act.

For example, you have written your letter, which you desire to appear as having been mailed at a particular postoffice somewhere in the United States. You seal it, stamp the envelope and address it to the person. This letter you inclose in a larger envelope to the postmaster of that particular town with the written request, "Please post the inclosed letter at your office."

The postmaster will do this. Oh, yes.

The postmaster, taking up the directed, stamped and sealed envelope, writes across a corner of the envelope a full explanation of the matter, reciting that it was received from Mr. So-and-so at a certain place, asking that the postmaster drop it into the mail as originating at that particular office over which he has jurisdiction.

Nice little situation, isn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

THE DOLLAR MARK.

A Theory as to the Origin of This Monetary Symbol.

The origin of the dollar mark is one of the curios of our financial history.

In the early days of the nation there was utter confusion in the circulating medium. Several of the colonies had authorized coins of different denominations, and, besides these, there were English pence, shillings, crowns and half crowns; French coins brought from Europe and Canada; Spanish coins of half a dozen denominations, especially reals and doubloons; Mexican coins; in Pennsylvania Dutch and German pieces, and along the coast Portuguese and even Italian money was often seen, brought by seamen.

The United States mint was established in 1791, and the United States coinage became, of course, the legal tender. The mixed coinage, however, was not at once displaced, but continued in local use, so that it became necessary for merchants in keeping accounts to designate that a bill was to be paid in United States currency, or, if in miscellaneous coins, these were received at a discount. So before the sum total of the bills the merchant was accustomed to write the letters "U. S.," signifying United States money. In the hurry of writing the "S" was often written over the "U;" then the connecting line at the bottom easily dropped off, and to the present day most people unconsciously commemorate the original practice by making the two down strokes first, then adding the "S."

State Officials Paid In Pelts.

Probably few people today know that the original name of the state of Tennessee was Franklin or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a correct copy of the law:

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the first day of January, 1788, the salaries of this commonwealth be as follows—to wit:

His excellency the governor, per annum, 100 deerskins.

His honor the chief justice, 500 deerskins.

The secretary to his excellency the governor, 500 raccoon skins.

County clerk, 300 beaver skins.

Clerk of the house of commons, 200 raccoon skins.

Members of the assembly, per diem, 3 raccoon skins.

Justice's fee for serving a warrant, 1 minkskin.

Nights of Unrest

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer From Kidney Troubles.

No peace for the kidney sufferer—
Pain and distress from morn to night.
Get up with a lame back,
Twinges of backache bother you all day,
Dull aching breaks your rest at night,
Urinary disorders add to your misery.
Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure.
They're for the kidneys only—
Have made great cures in Wilmington.

Mrs. Laura E. Hand, 809 Ann Street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I used them and they did me a world of good. I suffered from dull nagging backaches and such severe pains across by loins that I was kept from sleeping at night. The kidney secretions also caused me trouble, being very irregular in action and painful in passage. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they did me more good than anything I had ever taken. The backache ceased, the kidneys became regular in action and I could go to bed and obtain a full night's rest, arising in the morning feeling refreshed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—A good man to take orders and deliver our teas, coffee, spices and extracts direct to consumers, liberal commission to agents and special inducements to customers. ja 12 2t

WANTED—At once two strictly first class barbers, $13 per week and 60 per cent. over $20. Address T. E. Skipper, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. ja 12 1w

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand, with mellow tone, easy smooth touch, used five months. This is a new scale piano. Will sell for unpaid balance of $236, on convenient terms. A full life insurance policy goes with this piano. Address J. B. Wilson, representative, Ludden & Bates, S. M., phone 1483 or call at Mercer & Williams Furniture Store, No. 9 Market street. ja 12 6t*

WANTED—Bids to cut 5-foot ditch by cubic yards; easy soil. Also extra farming lands for rent to first class farmer. Apply at once to B. F. Keith, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 12 2t

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING — Having opened an office at No. 204 Princess street, I am prepared to do any and all kinds of electrical work including repairing. Orders to 'phone 59 given prompt attention. W. T. Tennent. ja 12 4t

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE—Annual meeting of the stockholders in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., will be held today (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock A. M. C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier. ja 12 1t

KINDERGARTEN — Miss Steljes will take a limited number of scholars in kindergarden work. Ages ranging from 3 to 6 years. Address 324 South Fifth street, or 'phone 1092. ja 12 1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen, one block from car line. Address "M" care of Star. ja 12 1t.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—A desirable room in private family, with heat and light, privilege of bath and telephone. Terms $6 for one gentleman, $8 for two. Address "H. T. B." Box 433, City. ja 10-3t.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 316 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS nice slabs 50 cents per load, cash, on our yard. Hilton Lumber Co. 'Phone 321. ja 8-3t.

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ja 9-3t*

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By investing in attractive real estate. We have fine building sites on Carolina Place, St. James' Square and elsewhere and improved property on Market street. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. ja 1-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements of every description, done in an artistic and permanent manner. The U. C Ellis Studio. de 31-tf.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage in center of city on car line. Has gas water, electric lights and telephone Splendid neighborhood. Address "B S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
One 6x14 Fay & Egan Planer and Matcher.
One Ideal Mershon Band Resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan Moulder.
One 2 saw Planing Mill Edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins Engine.
One Tower 2-saw Lumber Trimmer.
One 60x16 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 48x14 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 14x20 H. S. & G. Engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two Boiler Feed Pumps and Connections.
One Buffalo Automatic Knife Grinder.
One 27 ton Locomotive in first class condition.
One complete Blower System, installed and connected with all machines.
One Dry Kiln, complete with trucks, etc.
One Tank and Complete System of Water Works.
Four Miles Standard Guage Railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. Railroad on favorable terms)
500,000 feet Standing Timber.
231 Acres Land in fee simple; with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable figures.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

There is in addition buildings on the premises all complete for the installation of a band mill Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., January 20th, 1909.

T. J. PRATT,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Receivers.

jan 10 9t

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

NOTICE

On January first we sold our coal and wood business to Mr. B. A. Merritt and heartily bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us.

WM. E. WORTH & CO.

Calling attention to the above I beg to say that I am fully equipped to fill all orders for Coal and Wood promptly, and by prompt and careful attention to orders, hope to merit your patronage, which I respectfully solicit. B. A. MERRITT.

Phone No. 9 and 1265.
ja 10-1w.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 11th, 1909, to stockholders of record on the 18th day of December, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 18th day of December, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 12th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
jan 1 to 11. Treasurer.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before.

With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company.
ja 3-tf.

I beg to announce that I have this day re-opened my office in Elizabethtown for the General practice of Law.

Sincerely yours,
BAYARD CLARK.
Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 1, 1909.
ja 10 3t.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Robesonian: Mr. C. A. Purnell, of Buie's, who was in town Monday, says that he has a turkey hen setting on eleven eggs that will hatch about the middle of January. If this keeps up turkeys will probably be cheaper next Christmas.

—Wilson Times: There is a steady increase of purchases of money orders at the Wilson postoffice for the purpose of securing liquor from other States, notably Virginia, though the amount yet is not as large as the postoffice people were expecting at this time.

—Newton Enterprise: The many friends of Hon. R. Z. Linney in this county will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Taylorsville. He suffered a collapse while making a speech in Mitchell court about a month ago. He rallied from the attack, but he is now quite feeble and his condition is considered serious.

—Rocky Mount Record: A solid car load of girls routed from New York city to Miami, Fla., passed through this city last night attached to train No. 85. The girls are to become waitresses in a hotel at Miami and their transportation was arranged for by this hotel company. Colored waiters have heretofore been used at this resort.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: The county commissioners, at their session here Monday, passed an order abolishing the county chain gang. All prisoners sentenced by Judge Biggs to the roads were sent to Union county. The commissioners claim that it is cheaper to farm them out to other counties than keep them here at home.

—Newbern Journal: The agitation for a union passenger depot is gaining impetus all the time. There is no doubt about the need of one, the present depot accommodations are not only a disgrace to as large a city as this but they are dangerous. This agitation ought to be kept up until the railroads will be induced to "come across" and do their part. The main thing is to bring pressure enough to bear upon them.

—Newbern Sun: The Board of Aldermen met last night and canvassed the vote in the bond election held last Tuesday, and declared the bonds carried. After the bonds had been declared carried the board ordered the clerk to advertise the bonds for sale and ask for bids for the paving which will be attended to at once. As a step towards preparing for this street paving, for which the bonds were voted, was a resolution ordering all pipes, such as water pipes and sewerage pipes to be lowered to a proper paving.

—Rocky Mount Record: Four new engines have been put into running condition recently at the A. C. L. shops at South Rocky Mount and they will be given their trial trip today. All of the engines are for the freight traffic and two of them are for service on the second division. These engines, with about fifty more were purchased before the recent business depression, and were delivered about the time of its opening. At that time there was not business to necessitate their being put into commission.

—News and Observer, Jan. 10.—If the House Committee on Salaries and Fees at its meeting yesterday had taken a vote on the bill to increase the salary of the Governor to $6,000 per annum, the vote would have stood 7 to 1 to report the bill unfavorably, or would have been 8 to 0 against the measure, as the chairman of the committee, Mr. Wooten, of eLnoir, had not decided which way he would vote. Not a word was spoken in favor of the bill, but several speeches were made in opposition to it. The committee, Mr. Wooten, of Lenoir, had afternoon to meet again Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tomorrow morning Mr. Wooten will inform the House of the nonaction of the committee and ask for a night session of that body at which the report of the committee may be received.

—Wilson, Jan. 9.—A farmer was here yesterday from Edgecombe county, who says just before prohibition went into effect he bought a barrel of whiskey for his own use. For the past few days, he says, his house has been besieged by parties who offered almost any price for it. He says he is a law-abiding citizen, but that it seems to be a hard matter to convince some people that he is not allowed to dispose of what he has paid for. He says for several nights past he has found it almost impossible to get any sleep for the constant rappings at his door, asking him to let them have some of the liquor, for all kinds of imaginable ailments that some member of the applicant's family are affected with. He says that he is even afraid to leave his home, fearing that the besotted wretches who might apply, would do harm to some member of his family. "I know what I'll do," said he, "I'll go back home and turn the last drop of the stuff into a ditch and swear never to take another drop."

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Morning Star's BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN

Is the Best Place in Which to Make Your Wants Known to the Public.

¶Results count. It is an almost daily occurrence for pleased patrons to give testimony of remarkable results accomplished through the use of one of these inexpensive little ads. Big deals in real estate are made, lost articles recovered, that vacant house or extra room rented, a situation secured, a dependable servant found, a buyer for what you have for sale and a seller for what you want to buy,---in fact any legitimate transaction under the sun may be accomplished by the use of a Star Business Local. The cost is insignificant compared with the wonderful results that follow.

25 Words Inserted One Time for 25c.

ADDITIONAL WORDS, ONE CENT EACH.

A Trial Will Convince You

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 18, 1908

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1.00, 3:00 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00 *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00 *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40 *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10. 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leav Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Jan. 8th.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Jan. 15th.

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Jan. 9th.
S. S. "Carib",....Saturday, Jan. 16th.

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, Jan. 4th.
S. S. "Carib".....Manday, Jan. 11th.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.
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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch29t

ORIENT

CLARK'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL CRUISE. February 4th, '09. 71 days, by special chartered steamer, S. S. "Arabic" 4 mos. round the world Oct. 16, '09. F. C. CLARK, Times Bldg., N. Y.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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Chesapeake and Ohio Ry

Scenic Route to the West.

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:00 P. M.	11:00P.M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:25 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M.

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia.

For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address.

W. O. WARTHEN, D. P. A.,
C. & O. Ry. Co., Richmond, Va.
JNO. D. POTTS, Gen'l. Pas. Agt.

Read the Business Locals

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 66.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 65.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:55 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICCE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 40 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.75.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady $2.90; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	213
Tar	97
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11c.

Receipts—1,737 bales, same day last year 1,983 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—New high records for the season were made in the cotton market today for March and later positions, with the close very steady at the net advance of 11 points. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened steady at the decline of 1 to 5 points under a continuation of Saturday's selling movement which may have been encouraged by the fact that Liverpool fully responded to the local loss of late last week, but the market very quickly steadied on support from leading spots, while later in the day there was considerable covering.

A further advance in the market for bar silver was likely to better the buying power for the Far East; private cables reported a more active business in Manchester; Fall River sales of printcloths for the past week were estimated at 600,000 pieces, and while estimates for tomorrow's refigures were predicted, and exports figuures were predicted and exports were heavy. These were probably factors in the advance which carried prices to a net gain of about 11 to 14 points during the afternoon, but the upward movement was more influenced, perhaps, by reports that the leading spot interest would follow the taking up of January cotton by demanding delivery on March and May. Southern spot markets were generally steady and unchanged to 1-8c higher, except for a reaction of 1-16c at Little Rock. The market closed within 2 to 4 points of the top.

Receipts at the ports today were 31,671 bales against 50,129 last week and 37,179 last year; for the week 230,000 bales against 272,946 last week and 242,700 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,988 bales against 14,140 last year and at Houston 7,210 bales against 4,326 last year.

Spot cotton steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales 4,700 bales. Futures steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	9.02	9.17
February	——	9.16
March	9.08	9.20
April	——	9.16
May	9.07	9.19
June	——	9.12
July	9.02	9.12
August	8.93-94	9.03
September	——	8.90
October	8.75	8.86
November	——	8.83
December	8.73-75	8.83

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 12,843; stock 128,386.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 9,988; stock 359,608.

Mobile—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,509; stock 61,333.

Savannah—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,722; stock 151,097.

Charleston—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 795; stock 17,556.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,737; stock 5,600.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,798; stock 32,491.

Baltimore —Nominal, 9 1-4; stock 24,600.

New York—Steady, 9.50; stock 185,502.

Boston—Steady, 9.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.75; net receipts 25; stock 780.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 254.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 31,671; Great Britain 3,433; France 9,666; Continent 33,942; stock 979,352.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 51,032; Great Britain 58,854; France 54,666; Continent 36,842; Japan 1,100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,673,000; Great Britain 2,120,423; France 656,422; Continent 2,106,431; Japan 85,834; Mexico 4,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 7,210; stock 144,177.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 691; stock 99,337.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 2,762; stock 188,061.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 544; stock 42,817.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 350; stock 18,333.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 896; stock 46,788.

Total today—Net receipts 12,453; gross receipts 18,178; shipments 22,068; sales 4,697; stock 539,513.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 5.64; good middling 5.28; middling 5.08; low middling 4.86; good ordinary 4.35; ordinary 3.95. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,300. American. Receipts 16,200 all American. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

January 4.90; January and February 4.92 1-2; February and March 4.91; March and April 4.91; April and May 4.90; May and June, June and July 4.89 1-2; July and August 4.89; August and September 4.80 1-2; September and October 4.78; October and November 4.71; November and December 4.69; December and January 4.69; January and February 4.67 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The dry goods market today was moderate with good orders tendered in the mails. Openings of new dress goods for fall are being made and there is a growing activity in the men's wear division.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The stock market underwent a further process of speculative deflation today. The adjustment towards a lower level was clearly due to conviction that the previous advance had exceeded the warrant of the good in the condition and the prospects were rather that than from the development of any factor of positive discouragement in the situation or outlook.

The severe break in the Erie securities had a special explanation in the belief that the proposed $30,000,000 bond issue which was the plan of financing the road's necessities selected by its directors had failed to meet the necessary approval of the public service commission. The slump was aggravated by the reiteration of disquieting rumors of the condition of E. H. Harriman's health, although these were authoritatively denied.

Advices which went out from Wall street at the end of last week from brokerage and commission houses gave explicit warning in many instances of the danger of a break in prices. The result was felt in the character of the orders for execution in the market today. An important bear party was arrayed against the market and the bull position was held timidly and with a reserve intention to retreat on unfavorable developments. The afternoon rally in prices followed the evidence of support for the Erie and the day's net changes are generally small.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were 64,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 889,700 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65
Southern Railway 5s	106 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Almalgamated Copper	81 5-8
American Car & Foundry	48 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	108 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	43
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	84 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103
Amr. Sugar Refining	127 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-4
Atchison	99 3-8
Atchison pfd	100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 7-8
Colorado & Southern	66 1-2
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	34 1-2
Great Northern pfd	145 1-8
Kansas City City Southern	41
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	122 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Northern Pacific	141
Pennsylvania	132 1-4
People's Gas	103 1-4
Reading	137 7-8
Rock Island Co.	24 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	60 3-4
Southern Pacific	117 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	25 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	665
Union Pacific	178
U. S. Steel	51 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	112 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	44
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	67 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	80@84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.06 3-8 to 1.07 3-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net loss, May 1.09 15-16; July 1.04 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68 12 elevator. Options unchanged. May 68 5-8; July and Sept. 68 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3.23 to 3.27.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-8 to 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 3-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 33 1-2; official 33; extras 32 1-2 to 33; third to first 24 to 31; held cremery, common to special 23 to 30; process common to special 18 to 25.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, specials 14 3-4 to 15 3-4; September fancy 14 1-4; October best 14; late made, small best 13 1-2; good to prime 12 to 13; common to fair 10 3-4 to 11 3-4; skims, full to specials 2 1-2 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 39 to 40; do fair to choice 36 to 38; brown and mixed fancy 34 to 35; do fair to choice 31 to 33.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong and higher on covering of shorts, strength of crude and bull support. Prime crude 32 1-2 to 33; prime summer yellow 41 1-4 to 41 1-2; prime white 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; do winter yellow 46 3-4 to 48 3-4; off summer yellow 40 to 40 1-2; good off summer yellow 40 3-4 to 41.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, per barrel 4.00 to 5.00; Maine in bulk, per 180 pounds 2.50 to 2.62; State and Western, per barrel 2.75 to 2.87; Jersey, 1.80 to 2.12 1-2; foreign 1.50 to 2.00; Southern sweets, per barrel 2.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady; State white per ton 30.00 to 40.00; red 35.00 to 40.00.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestics 2 to 4 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat prices broke sharply on the local exchange today because of general selling based chiefly on a heavy snow fall throughout a large section of the winter wheat belt of this country. At the close prices were 1-2 to 7-8c below the final quotations of the previous session. Corn, oats and provisions closed steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 06 7-8	1 07 3-8	1 06
July	97 7-8	98 1-8	97 3-8
Sept	94 1-8	94 5-8	93 3-4
Corn.			
May	61 5-8	61 7-8	61 1-2
July	61 7-8	62	61 3-4
Sept	62	62 1-8	61 7-8
Oats.			
May	51 3-4	52 1-8	51 3-4
July	46 3-8	46 1-2	46 3-8
Sept	39 1-8	39 3-8	39 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	16 55	16 67 1-2	16 60
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 40	9 42 1-2	9 40
May	9 60	9 65	9 60
July	9 72 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 45	8 47 1-2	8 47 1-2
May	8 67 1-2	8 75	8 72 1-2
July	8 85	8 90	8 87 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.09; No. 3, 1.01 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.04 5-8 to 1.06 1-4. No. 2 corn 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 1-4 to 59 3-4. No. 2 oats 50 to 50 1-2; No. 2 white 51 1-2 to 52; No. 3 white 50 to 52 1-4. No. 2 rye 75 1-2. Good feeding barley 61 1-2 to 62. Fair to choice malting 63 to 65. No. Northwestern flax seed 1.58. Prime timothy seed 3.95 to 4.00. Clover contract grades 9.20 to 9.25. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.00 to 8.50. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.37 1-2 to 16.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.40. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.50 to 9.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—228 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & R. Railroad—517 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—653 bales cotton, 59 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—262 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—64 bales cotton.

Str. City of Fayetteville—13 bales cotton arrived Jan. 9, 1909.

Str. May Flower—17 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—11 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

Total—1,737 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Gallia (Dan.) 1,183 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

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Millie R. Bohannan, 570 tons, Little, C. D. Maffitt.

Ada F. Brown, 1,294 tons, Wallace, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel F. Sheppard, 493 tons, Sheppard, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay, (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

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Old Hewligus—It would be so in any block where you'd settle down.—Chicago Tribune.

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LABOR LEADERS ARE UNDECIDED

Funds of Federation Exhausted and Appeal From Recent Decision May be Abandoned.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

May Appeal to Labor For Necessary Funds, But Gompers Will Not Submit to Levy Assessments. Refused Requests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is in favor either of making an appeal to labor and its friends for necessary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case or of abandoning it altogether.

"In view of the industrial depression and the large number of men unemployed, it is most improper for us to levy assessments," said Mr. Gompers today. We should either make an appeal to all labor and our ends for such voluntary financial contributions as they can make to the enormous expense of the legal defense of our case, or we should authorize the abandonment at any attempt at defense and appeal. Which ever course your may determine is the wisest or most practical or inevitable is entirely agreeable to me and I shall willingly abide by it."

This decision was made known by Mr. Gompers at the meeting here of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. President Gompers declared the Federation had practically exhausted all of its available funds, that the money in the defense fun is unavailable and that only one of two courses was open to them. President Gompers said that counsel for the Bucks Stove and Range Company "in an address before the citibens alliance, one of VanCleave's organizations some months ago boasted of his achievements that the legal expense of the Federation in these suits had already amounted to $19,000 and yet more to come."

Mr. Gompers stated that Justice Wright refused on several occasions the request of John Mitchell, one of the three defendants for a postponement in rendering his decision. Mr. Mitchell based his desire for a delay on the fact he had never before been away from home on Christmas and that it was his desire to be with his family at that time. The council will meet again tomorrow.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

House Committee Not Agreed on What Action to Take.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors again today failed to reach a conclusion to report a general rivers and harbors bill this session. It is understood, however, that a majority of the committee favors a measure appropriating about $10,000,000 for surveys for emergencies and for the maintenance of projects under way. The committee will meet again Saturday in an effort to reach a definite conclusion, but it is practically certain no general bill will be reported.

Those who have opposed a bill providing for projects not yet begun, contend that the condition of the treasury is such that a large appropriation cannot be considered and are now claiming iin addition that there is not sufficient time in which to prepare a general bill for the consideration of the present Congress.

NORTH CAROLINA JUDGESHIP

Judge Adams Eliminated at Conference—Others Mentioned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The North Carolina judgeship was the subject today of a conference between President Roosevelt, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court and E. C. Duncan, Republican National Committeeman and principal representative of the North Carolina political machine. The two latter have given their backing to former Judge Spencer B. Adams.

It is understood that the conference eliminated Judge Adams because of his residence in the western part of the State. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, was urged for the place by a delegation of business and professional men from that city, who were introduced by Senator Simmons. The claims of T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, are also being urged by his friends.

The national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at a meeting in Washington decided to erect a printing and publishing plant involving an investment of approximately $100,000, near Columbus, Ohio, to be known as a Lincoln Temperance Memorial, as headquarters for the League's official organ "The American Issue."

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 45c.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 11.—Turpentine quiet 40 3-4; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.95; D, E. 2.97 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Turpentine firm 41 1-2; sales 492; receipts 157; shipments 873.

Rosin firm; sales 1,775; receipts 1,429; shipments 4,848; stock 170,380. Quote. A. B. C. 3.10; D, E, 3.10 to 3.12 1-2; F, 3.12 1-2 to 3.15; G, 3.15 to 3.20; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.30; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

MR. TILLMAN'S SPEECH

In Reply to Roosevelt's Charges the Attraction in Senate—Stormy Discussion in House Over Inaugural Programme.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 11.—Senator Tillman was the central figure of attention in the Senate today, occupying almost an hour of the time of that body immediately upon its meeting, with his carefully prepared speech in reply to the President's charges concerning his action in attempting to purchase some of the timber lands of Oregon originally held as a railroad grant, while advocating litigation by the department of justice to compel their sale.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating $50,000 for the purchase of Sequoia Grove of big trees in California.

The recommendation by the Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Judiciary favoring an increase of the salary of the President to $100,000 and those of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

At 2:05 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After undergoing a stormy discussion in the House of Representatives today, the resolution, authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies and the use of the Pension Office building for the inaugural ball, was compelled to go over for two weeks before any action will be taken upon it

As it stands the section relating to the Pension building was stricken out and a further amendment was made refusing permission to extend overhead wires into the structure. It was manifested from the outset that a majority of those present was opposed to the Pension Office proposition, and Mr. Smith, of Michigan, having the measure in charge, was unable to rally his forces and in consequence was beaten at every turn.

Various other matters were considered and passed, all relating exclusively to the District of Columbia.

Speaker Cannon announced the committee of five which will conduct the investigation into the secret service, provided for by the resolution adopted last Saturday.

At 6 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Federal Supreme Court Says It Does Not Cover Lynching.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The case of the United States vs. Robert Powell, involving the question whether the Fourteenth Amendment can be invoked in the United States courts to protect negroes against lynching, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in favor of Powell on a writ of error bringing the case from the United States Circuit court for the Northern District of Alabama.

Powell is under indictment on the charge of assisting a mob in the hanging of a negro named Horace Maples at Hantsville, the specific charge being that as a member of the lynching party, Powell had deprived Maples of the right to a trial by due process of law. The Circuit Court held that the Fourteenth Amendment was not applicable to the case and declared that it could not be invoked unless the injustice complained of was inflicted by the State or its authorities. The Supreme Court's decision affirmed the decision of the lower tribunal.

ROANOKE FEELS BLUE LAWS

No Merchandise Sold and the Police Kept Busy Taking Names.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 10.—Mayor Cutchins' order to the police department to enforce every law and ordinance was carried out today. No cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, fruit, confections, toilet articles or other merchandise were sold. One cigar stand gave way cigars to all its patrons.

The police halted all milk wagons, dray wagons, ice cream wagons and street hacks, and took the names of the drivers and owners of the vehicles. The number of all street cars and the names of the motormen and conductors running them were recorded and the numbers of freight trains running through the city not hauling perishable matter were noted.

The anti-spitting and all other ordinances were rigidly enforced.

The mayor's order was accepted good naturedly by the people and there was no clashes between citizens and officers.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Dr. Amesbury Pleads Guilty and Gets Life Sentence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 11.—In accordance with the agreement announced last week a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered by Dr. Walter Raleigh Amesbury when he was arraigned in the Superior court here today on the charge of having murdered his wife. Judge Sherman sentenced him to life imprisonment and it was arranged that he should be taken to Charlestown, later in the day. Dr. Amesbury shot and killed his wife, Annie Vatteller Amesbury, at her home in Hyde Park on Christmas day 1907, to which place he had gone after a separation, to take part in a family reunion. Mrs. Amesbury was a teacher of music in Roanoke College, Danville, Va.

Not long after he had concluded his speech, Senator Tillman received a cablegram from a London newspaper, asking him to express in fifty words his opinion of President Roosevelt and saying that if he would do so the tolls would be paid at the other end. The Senator declined to comply with the request.

TILLMAN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

His Speech in The Senate on The Charges Against Him.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOTIVES

In Presenting the Charges Declared to be From Personal Animosity. His Arraignment of Roosevelt—Facts Distorted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Being greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the Senate Chamber today to reply to President Roosevelt's strictures in respect to his connection with Oregon timber land transactions, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, proceeded to read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effect. He was accorded careful attention by Senators on both sides of the chamber, the public and private galleries being taxed to their full capacity by visitors who occupied all the seats and standing room, while without the entrances long lines of men and women unable to gain admission stood for nearly three hours vainly hoping to enter the galleries.

In addition to his speech, which had been printed in advance, Mr. Tillman had prepared other brief remarks which he read.

"It has been expected and desired," he said, "that having made my own defense I should turn my batteries on my assailant. I do not feel that my strength is sufficient for the double task, for my physicians have warned me against overtaxing myself. One of the truest and best sentiments in English literature is this from Tennyson:

"'Soiling another will never make one's self clean.'

"The President lives in a glass house with even a glass floor in it and should remember the old adage. He has exerted all the power of the government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed because if all other arguments fail to convince men the character for rectitude, truthfulness and honesty which I have builded in the 61 years of my life would at last be my bulwark. Men who have always been clean and honorable do not suddenly become liars and hypocrites at 61 without any necessity.

"Later on in this session it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self and let the people of the United States see what character of man they have been so bowed down to. For the present I content myself with applying to him this quotation from Spencer's 'Fairy Queen.':

"'He ranges throughout the whole world, neither is there any that can restrain him. Late he has grown specially presumptious and pestilent, barking at and biting all alike whether they be blameworthy or innocent. No persons are free from his attacks. He spares neither the learned wits nor the gentle poets, but rends and tears without regard of person, reason or time.'

"In my public work here," said Senator Tillman, "I have not hesitated to criticise and comment on the official actions and utterances of President Roosevelt and I have doubtless given him good cause to seek revenge. I have, at various times, arraigned him in the Senate for tyrannical invasion of the rights of Congress, for usurpation of authority not given him by the Constitution, for disobedience of the law and the neglect of duty, and particularly in the case of Mrs. Morris, for brutal and cruel conduct toward a helpless woman. I was not aware that these darts of mine had quivered in the executive hide and stung him so, but the eagerness and intensity with which he has presented his case against me, his making a precedent, when none has existed before, his taking from the committee to which he has forwarded them the papers and giving them to the press before that committee had considered them, indicates that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman and lays on the 'Big Stick' with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the 'Pitchfork' has gone out of business."

Mr. Tillman called attention to the publication of these charges by the President before they had been considered by the committee of the Senate to which they were referred and declared that in so doing the President had treated the Senate with "that contempt which has been his wont."

"An examination of the President's letter to Mr. Hale, which might just as well have been a special message of the type with which we are so familiar," said Mr. Tillman, "will show that the President's charges boiled down amount to two in number.

"First, he promotes me to membership in the Ananias Club, and charges in effect that I have deliberately lied to the Senate.

"Second, he charges that I have exerted my official influence and work as a Senator for my personal benefit alone to secure the passage of a resolution and to press the Department of Justice to bring suit against the corporation which holds so much of the public domain in the West, and will not sell it to settlers under the terms of their grants from the government.

"He has prepared his indictment with consummate ability and skill. He is even cunning in the apparently innocent pretense that in making a search through the secret service for one kind of malefactor he has run down another and the case of that one, of such serious importance that his sense of official obligation compelled him to prompt action. Mark you, he has been in the possession of all the facts in this case since July last."

He quoted from the President's message to the House on January 4th in which he said he had no charges of corruption against Congress nor against any member of the present House.

"It will be noted that I accused Dorr in the Senate of being a swindler, and asked the Postoffice Department to issue a fraud order against him. Dorr declared in his circular: 'So sure is Senator Tillman of our success that he has subscribed and paid the necessary fees for a quarter section for himself and ten other quarter sections for ten of his nearest relatives.'

"It was this bold and outrageous falsehood mainly that caused me to denounce Dorr as a swindler as well as to declare in the Senate that he had no warrant for the assertion. The sleuths which the President put upon my trail have made their report and a perusal of it will show to any fair mind that so far from endeavoring to justify the fraud order against Dorr, they were really put to work to investigate me, and endeavor if possible to discover something to my discredit, while the President directed the investigation.

"Let us suppose for a moment that I was guilty of a falsehood in declaring that I had ont undertaken to purchase any land. What did that have to do with Dorr's transparent and open use of the mails to induce men to send him money to purchase land? Dorr's declaration that I had paid the fees is an absolute falsehood and the Postoffice Inspectors, while they searched the records for entries at Coquille and noted that Reeder & Watkins had filed 'several hundred applications' nowhere mentioned that any had been filed in my name or for me.

"Now about the lying: My letter of February 15th of which the President secured a photographic copy antedates by four days my statement in the Senate that I had not bought any land or undertaken to buy any, and the President considers this positive proof of falsehood. I did not say I had not considered the purchase of land; I did not say I had not contemplate the purchase of land because I had done both.

"In my conversation with the Attorney General in regard to the resolution which I introduced, and which he himself prepared after we had talked over the whole land situation, I distinctly remember telling him that my interest in the matter had been first aroused by my desire to purchase some of the timber land and that my coming to him was due to the fact that I discovered upon investigation that I could not buy it through any agency whatsoever; that I could not buy it even by law suit because I was advised by very able lawyers in the West, among them the Hon. George Turner, of Washington, that in attacking the holders of those land grants no one would have any standing in court except the grantor, but a moment's thought will convince any honest minded man that as I had not signed any papers, had not paid any money, had taken nobody's receipt, the usual processes by which one undertakes to buy land, I was speaking accurately and not falsely. Everything hinges on the meaning of the word 'undertaken,' and my use of it. Did I mean to conceal the fact that I was anxious to buy some of the land? Not at all. Did I mean to attack Dorr as a swindler when I myself was engaged in a dishonest and dishonora-

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